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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2005, setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. Included herewith are a Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for two (2) months from December 7, 2005 to February 7, 2006 and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)(2).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks and elections begin on page 10.